

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 25: Criminal Justice Commission Federal Grant Awards Limitation

To:	Emergency Board Full Committee
From:	General Government Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Wagner

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase the Federal Funds expenditure limitation for the Criminal Justice Commission by \$909,346 for the expenditure of federal grant awards for Prison Rape Elimination Act Standards and Justice Counts Implementation; and authorize the establishment of one limited duration full-time Program Analyst 3 position to administer the Justice Counts program.

The Commission has successfully applied for and received funding for two grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The first grant is the Prison Rape Elimination Act Standards grant totaling \$246,577 that will be passed through to the Department of Corrections. The Commission received permission to apply for this grant from the Emergency Board in June.

The second grant is for implementation of the Justice Counts program and totals \$662,769. These funds will be used to develop metrics to collect, analyze, and share criminal justice data across various agencies with a state-specific dashboard. The Commission received permission to apply for this grant from the Emergency Board in September.

The Subcommittee recommends approval.